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CERTIFICATION

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that at the regular session duly constituted of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan, Province of Pangasinan, held on July 11, 2022 at Lingayen, Pangasinan, the following provincial resolution was approved:

Authored by SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr.

PROVINCIAL RESOLUTION NO. 603-2022

AUTHORIZING THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNOR, HONORABLE RAMON V. GUICO III, TO TRANSACT AND NEGOTIATE WITH REPUTABLE COMPANIES FOR THE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL OF HAZARDOUS WASTES OF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF PANGASINAN

WHEREAS, hospitals and other health care facilities perform vital and indispensable role in maintaining and restoring health, however, because of the nature of their operations and services they render, they generate large volumes of hazardous wastes which can cause the spread of diseases to patients and their families, hospital employees and staff, waste management workers and society in general, if not properly handled;

WHEREAS, in recent years, in answer to concerns regarding incineration and interest in segregation and recycling of waste, three important pieces of legislation have been passed that pertain to solid waste management, including health care wastes, namely: Republic Act No. 8749, known as Clean Air Act, an act providing for a comprehensive air pollution control policy and for other purposes that prohibits the burning of bio-medical wastes and requires the phase out of existing incinerators by July 2003; Republic Act No. 9003, known as the Ecological Solid Waste Management Act of 2000, an act providing for an ecological solid waste management program and for other purposes that requires proper segregation, recycling, and composting of the non-infectious fraction of the waste stream, and Republic Act 6969, or the Toxic Substances and Hazardous and Nuclear Waste Control Act of 1990, an act that provides for the regulation of all chemical substances that may pose threat to public health and the environment through import, manufacture, sale, use, distribution, and disposal as well as the regulation of all hazardous wastes from generation, transport, storage, re-use/recycling, treatment and disposal;



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WHEREAS, Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991, has vested upon local government units the authority to prescribe regulations aimed at the promotion and preservation of public health, order, safety and general welfare;

WHEREAS, the Provincial Government of Pangasinan operates fourteen hospitals which generate medical wastes that require proper collection, treatment and disposal;

WHEREAS, while Covid-19 cases in the Province have declined, healthcare waste generated by the situation have continuously become a challenge among the provincial government-run hospitals;

WHEREAS, there is a need to get the services of waste collection and disposal facilities in order to manage properly the hazardous medical wastes in order to halt its possible serious impacts on human health and the environment;

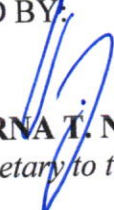
WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan, represented by Governor Ramon V. Guico III, to transact and negotiate with reputable companies for the collection and disposal of hazardous wastes of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion of SP Member Napoleon C. Fontelera, Jr., duly seconded, it was –


RESOLVED, by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled to authorize, as he is hereby authorized, the Provincial Governor, Honorable Ramon V. Guico III, to transact and negotiate with reputable companies for the collection and disposal of hazardous wastes of the Provincial Government of Pangasinan;

RESOLVED FINALLY, to furnish a copy of this resolution to Honorable Governor Ramon V. Guico III, Province of Pangasinan, for his information and guidance.

CERTIFIED BY:


VERNA T. NAVA-PEREZ
Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


MARK RONALD DG. LAMBINO
Vice Governor
(Presiding Officer)